



Minnesota Ag News – Grain Stocks

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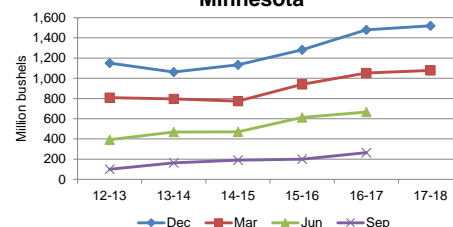
Corn stored in all positions in Minnesota on March 1, 2018, totaled 1.08 billion bushels, up 2 percent from March 1, 2017, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Grain Stocks* report. Of the total stocks, 71 percent were stored on-farm. The December 2017 - February 2018 indicated disappearance totaled 439 million bushels, 3 percent more than the 426 million bushels from the same period last year.

Soybeans stored in all positions in Minnesota on March 1, 2018, totaled 216 million bushels, 20 percent above the 180 million bushels on hand March 1, 2017. Of the total stocks, 53 percent were stored on-farm. Indicated disappearance for December 2017 - February 2018 was 92.5 million bushels, 3 percent less than the 94.9 million bushels from the same quarter last year.

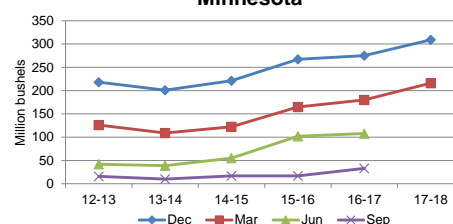
All wheat stored in all positions in Minnesota on March 1, 2018, totaled 58.2 million bushels, 9 percent less than March 1, 2017. Of the total stocks, 50 percent were stored on-farm. Indicated disappearance for December 2017 - February 2018 was 22.6 million bushels, 24 percent below the 29.8 million bushels from the same quarter last year.

Barley stored in all positions in Minnesota on March 1, 2018, totaled 10.6 million bushels, 19 percent more than the stocks on March 1, 2017. Of the total stocks, 18 percent were stored on-farm.

**Corn Stocks by Marketing Year
Minnesota**



**Soybean Stocks by Marketing Year
Minnesota**



Grain Stocks by Position – Minnesota and United States: March 1, 2017 and 2018

Position and Grain	Minnesota			United States		
	March 1, 2017	March 1, 2018	'18 as % of '17	March 1, 2017	March 1, 2018	'18 as % of '17
	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(percent)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(percent)
On-Farm						
Barley	1,900	1,900	100	56,490	48,540	86
Corn	770,000	770,000	100	4,908,000	5,002,000	102
Oats	3,100	2,900	94	22,320	17,240	77
Soybeans	93,000	115,000	124	668,500	855,000	128
Wheat	32,000	29,000	91	349,500	259,310	74
Off-Farm ¹						
Barley	6,964	8,687	125	88,211	80,811	92
Corn	282,139	308,400	109	3,713,992	3,886,396	105
Oats	16,024	(D)	(X)	40,885	37,826	93
Soybeans	87,332	101,340	116	1,070,433	1,252,146	117
Wheat	31,800	29,191	92	1,309,175	1,235,059	94
Total all positions						
Barley	8,864	10,587	119	144,701	129,351	89
Corn	1,052,139	1,078,400	102	8,621,992	8,888,396	103
Oats	19,124	(D)	(X)	63,205	55,066	87
Soybeans	180,332	216,340	120	1,738,933	2,107,146	121
Wheat	63,800	58,191	91	1,658,675	1,494,369	90

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(X) Not Applicable.

¹ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.

United States Grain Stocks

Corn stocks in all positions on March 1, 2018 totaled 8.89 billion bushels, up 3 percent from March 1, 2017. Of the total stocks, 5.00 billion bushels were stored on farms, up 2 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 3.89 billion bushels, are up 5 percent from a year ago. The December 2017 - February 2018 indicated disappearance is 3.68 billion bushels, compared with 3.76 billion bushels during the same period last year.

Soybeans stored in all positions on March 1, 2018 totaled 2.11 billion bushels, up 21 percent from March 1, 2017. Soybean stocks stored on farms are estimated at 855 million bushels, up 28 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 1.25 billion bushels, are up 17 percent from last March. Indicated disappearance for the December 2017 - February 2018 quarter totaled 1.05 billion bushels, down 9 percent from the same period a year earlier.

All wheat stored in all positions on March 1, 2018 totaled 1.49 billion bushels, down 10 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 259 million bushels, down 26 percent from last March. Off-farm stocks, at 1.24 billion bushels, are down 6 percent from a year ago. The December 2017 - February 2018 indicated disappearance is 379 million bushels, 10 percent below the same period a year earlier.

Barley stocks in all positions on March 1, 2018 totaled 129 million bushels, down 11 percent from March 1, 2017. On-farm stocks are estimated at 48.5 million bushels, 14 percent below a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 80.8 million bushels, are 8 percent below March 2017. The December 2017 - February 2018 indicated disappearance totaled 29.5 million bushels, 38 percent below the same period a year earlier.

Oats stored in all positions on March 1, 2018 totaled 55.1 million bushels, 13 percent below the stocks on March 1, 2017. Of the total stocks on hand, 17.2 million bushels were stored on farms, down 23 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks totaled 37.8 million bushels, down 7 percent from the previous year. Indicated disappearance during December 2017 - February 2018 totaled 11.4 million bushels, 7 percent below the same period a year ago.